

## ALLIES LOSE 1,130,000 MEN IN LAST BIG OFFENSIVES

### BEN BROOKS GRAVELY INJURED

Receives Probably Fatal Blow When Struck by Automobile and Thrown to Paving

### ACCIDENT DECLARED TO BE UNAVOIDABLE

Victim Was Crossing Fourth Street With Umbrella Turned to North Between Him and Approaching Car

What might prove to be another fatal automobile accident occurred at 10 o'clock last night during the heavy rains which, in the opinion of the traffic officer who witnessed it, was unavoidable under the circumstances. Ben S. Brooks, the veteran-bill poster and well known in Chickasha, now lies in the Chickasha hospital hovering between life and death with a scalp wound and a shock to his nervous system from which he may not recover.

From those who saw the accident it appears that Mr. Brooks, who had been in attendance at a performance at the Kory theater, had left his family at that show while he went to the corner of Fourth and Kansas for his buggy and an umbrella which had been left there. He had reached his buggy, which was on the west side of Fourth street, and apparently deciding to wait in the Ford garage until the rain slackened, opened the umbrella and turning it so as to shield his body from the slanting deluge from the north, hurriedly started across Fourth street. As he did so he was struck by an automobile coming south on Fourth street, which he evidently neither saw nor heard owing to the position of his umbrella. Two other cars lined up on Fourth street intercepted the vision of both the driver of the car, Dr. L. E. Emanuel, and his victim and before warning could be given the pedestrian was thrown violently to the ground, striking his head on the hard paving with such force as to cause a probably fatal injury.

Later the waiting members of his family at the Kory were notified of the sad occurrence and were driven to the hospital to remain at the bedside during his long hours of unconsciousness.

**Sammy Dwyer's Statement.**  
In the opinion of Sammy Dwyer, motorcycle cop, who witnessed the whole affair, the accident was unavoidable. In an interview with a representative of the Chickasha Daily Express today he said:

"I was standing in front of the door of Boone and Rickert's garage and saw the car leave the Sugg theater and start south on Fourth street. The man in the street, whom I did not know at the time, was half way between Kansas avenue and the Sugg when he started across the street to the east. There were two cars lined up on that side of the street between him and the theater. Mr. Brooks, for he it proved to be, had an umbrella and was holding it so as to protect his head and face from the rain which was beating down on the umbrella from the north, the same direction in which the car was coming. Both the car and Brooks were in the center of the street when the man was struck. I do not believe that Dr. Emanuel's speed exceeded ten miles an hour if it reached that, as he had just left the theater and could not have gotten up more than that speed. They had already carried Brooks inside the garage when I reached the spot so I notified the ambulance and he was taken to the Chickasha hospital. I do not see how the accident could have been avoided under the circumstances."

**Lee Olive's Statement.**  
Lee Olive, manager of the Sugg theater, was another eye witness to the affair. He was standing at the open south window of the theater selling tickets when he saw Dr. Emanuel's car traveling south. He also saw Mr. Brooks crossing the street at the time he was struck and called out to those

### STUPENDOUS LOSSES AND NO GAINS

Such are the Estimates in Berlin of Recent Tremendous Offensives Launched Against Central Powers

### RUSSIA LEADS IN GREAT SACRIFICE

Czar Loses 600,000 in Killed, Wounded and Missing, British 230,000 and French 250,000

By United Press.  
Berlin, Sept. 8.—The allies have lost over a million men in killed, wounded and missing since their grand offensive began with the Russian attack three months ago, military experts here estimate.

Against these losses the allies' armies have only the conquest of Bukovina and some Galician territory by the Russians, the capture of Gorizia by the Italians, the shallow thrust into the German lines in the Somme region and the occupation of some mountainous territory by the Roumanians, these constituting all their positive military achievements.

Keeping their lines intact everywhere, it is pointed out by the experts, the armies of the Central Powers at the same time have struck back with successful blows in the Balkans. The Bulgarians have advanced on both flanks, menacing the allies in Greece and the Bulgars and Germans have struck a severe blow against the Roumanians by occupying Tutraque, one of the positions defending Bucharest.

The combined allied losses during the period mentioned is conservatively estimated here as follows: Russians 600,000, British 230,000, French 250,000, Italians, Serbians and Roumanians combined 50,000.

**Roumanians Advance.**  
By United Press.  
London, Sept. 8.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Times reports that the Roumanians have occupied Orsova at the gateway into Hungary.

**Liner is Sunk.**  
By United Press.  
London, Sept. 8.—The Ellerman liner Tagus was sunk, according to reports received today.

**Two More Vessels Lost.**  
By United Press.  
London, Sept. 8.—It was announced this afternoon that the steamers Hazelwood and Strath had been sunk.

### COTTON AS SHOWN IN U.S. REPORT

By United Press.  
Washington, Sept. 8.—According to a report issued by the department of commerce today 850,932 bales of cotton of the 1916 crop had been ginned prior to September against 480,883 up to the same date last year.

Included in the total were 26,320 round bales against 5,547 last year. August imports were 7,503 bales. Exports, including bales, totaled 405,567 bales. Cotton consumed during the year ending July 31, totaled 6,395,372 bales.  
Texas up to Sept. 1 had ginned 327,005 bales against 221,328 bales last year. In Oklahoma the ginnings totaled 1,078 bales against 8,000 last year. The condition of the crop on August 25 was 61.2 per cent normal against 69.2 in last year's forecast. The production is 11,800,000 bales against 11,200,000 bales last year. The price on September 1 was 14.6 cents per pound against 8.5 last year.

### BRITISH BATTERY HURRYING TO THE FRONT



This clean-looking British battery, rattling over the dirt road and crossing the country stream, is making its way to the front to re-enforce the troops along the British line and to do its share in furthering the great British drive. The country shown in the photograph is typical of much of that to the rear of the fighting lines.

### AUTO DEALER IS IN BAD

Gives Bond on Charge of Unlawful Possession But Says Companion Was Not Implicated

Pending decision as to whether he is an accomplice or "just happened to be with the other fellow," Will Bradder, a resident of Stephens county is being held in the county jail in lieu of a bond of \$250 which was required of him on a charge of unlawful possession in Judge Davenport's court. Deputy Sheriff Oscar Dryden and City Marshal Clay Parrish of Rush Springs arrived yesterday with Noah Willifred, a Chevrolet auto dealer of Stephens county, and Bradder, who accompanied him. They were accused of having unlawful possession of liquor and a charge of having sold a quart of this was lodged against him. Bradder declares that if Willifred sold any of the liquor it was because he had more in his car that he could use personally. Both Willifred and Bradder assert that the latter was in no way connected with the possession of the intoxicants but was an innocent companion of Willifred on the trip to Grady county. Willifred gave bond in the sum of \$500 yesterday afternoon, an additional charge of selling intoxicating liquors having been filed against him.

### HEHN FUNERAL AT 3 TOMORROW

The funeral service over the remains of the late Isaac Hehn, who was killed while cleaning out a well on his farm near Pocomet Wednesday afternoon, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church. Burial will take place in Chickasha.

### SUICIDES IN CHICAGO

By United Press.  
Chicago, Sept. 8.—A. E. Hanson, of South Omaha, walked up behind a policeman in the loop today, lifted the officer's revolver and shot himself dead.

### TWO MEETINGS TONIGHT

A meeting of the directors of the Commercial and Farm Bureau and also the local Ozark Trail association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the bureau headquarters. Auto owners and all others interested in good roads are especially urged to be present. President Cook of the bureau states that the meeting will open promptly at the hour designated.

### COUNTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEETS

The County Democratic Campaign committee will meet at the court house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All county candidates and speakers who will volunteer for service are requested to meet with the committee. All Democrats will be welcome at the meeting.

### INDIAN SHOT THEN JAILED AS DRUNK

To be shot in the arm by unknown parties is bad enough but to have added to this the indignity of being arrested as a drunk in the limit in the estimation of Eustace Edwards, an Indian, who passed through these experiences during last night's heavy rain. Edwards was too drunk to know what had happened but Officers Baird, Elston and Dwyer placed him under arrest for drunkenness after hearing a shot fired in the vicinity of Fourth and Kansas avenue.

The Indian had his wound dressed by Dr. Antle before being taken to jail and this morning the doctor called to look after his patient. The prisoner was then released on a \$10 bond. He says he remembers nothing of the occurrence. Officers are investigating.

### OKLAHOMA OPERATORS DRAW OUT

Direct Negotiations of 10,000 Operators With Miners Gives Coal Miners Big Advantage

By United Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 8.—The decision in the southwest miners' threat-end strike was again postponed today when the operators asked for more time for negotiations with the miners and as a result the joint sub-committee resumed its deliberations instead of reporting a disagreement.  
The withdrawal of the Oklahoma operators because of the belief that they could accomplish more through dealing directly with the miners in their state places the employers at a disadvantage.

### TAKES VALISE OF ACTOR

Vaudeville Helper Traced to Chickasha Charged With Having Swiped Employer's Paraphernalia

The country is being scoured for a vaudeville actor named Leon Smith who is suspected of having stolen a suit case from his employer at Bowie, Texas, and after a number of stops to have shipped it to Chickasha by express.

The owner of the goods, valued at \$75, is Billie Pounder, a showman, who came directly to Chickasha upon learning that his paraphernalia had been sent to Oklahoma. Before the proper warrants could be issued, however, the valise had been sent on to El Reno on order of the consignee. Officers met Pounder at El Reno and captured the confederate who called for the parcel, but Leon Smith is still missing. It is believed Smith intended to repeat the Pounder stunts in this section.

### HOGS BRING GOOD PRICES

Splendid specimens of hogs are being brought in from nearby farms for shipment to the Oklahoma City market.

Yesterday afternoon twenty-four hogs belonging to W. D. Bailey brought \$54.62 from a local buyer while another lot of twenty-five brought \$59.43. They were a part of a carload which was shipped last night.

### FORMER CHICKASHA MAN IS APPOINTED TO FEDERAL POST

A press dispatch from Washington reports the appointment of Charles D. Mahaffie, of Portland, Oregon, by President Wilson to a position as solicitor of the department of interior.

Mr. Mahaffie is a former resident of Chickasha, having been associated with J. A. Julien in the real estate and loan business here four years ago or more. At that time, he had just completed his college training and had not yet taken up the practice of law. He went from here to Portland where Col. T. J. O'Neil, of this city, called upon him a year ago, finding him well established in his profession.

After being graduated from Kingfisher college, Mr. Mahaffie won a Rhodes scholarship and spent a year or more as a student in Oxford university, England.

### W. E. SMITH SUCCEEDS ISAAC HEHN

Pressing Business Required Immediate Election of New Head for Grady County Fair

### WILL PUSH MONEY END OF BIG SHOW

Strict Economy and Liberal Prizes Will Mark Unfinished Term of Late President Hehn

W. E. Smith, favorably known to the big fairs of Oklahoma and Texas, as the owner of the Union Hill farm, and raiser of the champion jack herd of those two states, will succeed Isaac Hehn as president of the Grady County Fair association. This was decided on at a meeting of the fair association which was called yesterday in the office of Secretary Erland and made imperative by pressing business requiring immediate attention and the signatures of an executive.

Expressions of deep regret at the tragic end of their president marked the statement of the purpose of the meeting, which was attended by J. W. Kayser, O. C. Cooper, Dr. R. J. Gordon of Ninnekah and C. M. Lents of Ninnekah. Mr. Smith was the unanimous choice of the board.

The fair association having failed in the previous election to fill the office of vice president, thus leaving the body without an authorized head in a sudden emergency, J. W. Kayser was elected to that office.

President Smith, upon being notified of his elevation as managing head of the big show, came into Chickasha immediately and for several hours was engaged in signing warrants and claims and attending to other matters which needed attention. He declared that he would do his best to make this fair a great success. An economical administration will be one of the chief matters to be considered and he will make the county appropriation, which was not considered sufficient, go as far as possible.

The Union Hill herd has taken down more first prizes than any other jack breeding farm in the southwest and the new president has always been an enthusiastic supporter of fairs.

Secretary Erland stated today that tents are already arriving for the housing of exhibits and that livestock entries are coming in fast. This will be one of the best exhibits of its kind ever seen in this part of the country.

### MILITIA WILL STAY ON BORDER

By United Press.  
Washington, Sept. 8.—Neither the militia stationed on the border nor Gen. Pershing's expedition will be recalled until the joint commission completes its conferences, it was stated today on high authority.  
In the meantime plans to send other militia organizations to the border remain unchanged, according to reliable information.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.  
Tonight, unsettled; Saturday generally fair; warmer.

Local Temperature.  
Maximum, 96; minimum, 66.  
Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a. m., 2.14 inch.

### CLOSING OF MEMORABLE SESSION

Present Congress Lasted Longer, Was Filled With More Dramatic Action and Appropriated Most Money in History

### LAST TWO HOURS SESSION UNEVENTFUL

Some of the Events Which Made Recent Democratic Congress Perhaps Greatest in History

By United Press.  
Washington, Sept. 8.—"It has been good work."

With these words President Wilson affixed his signature to the revenue bill today and indicated to the leaders of the senate and house that the Sixty-fourth Congress had so far carried out his wishes. The president and Speaker Clark clasped hands as they were filmed on the capitol steps with the Missouri delegation.

By United Press.  
Washington, Sept. 8.—With the usual scenes in both houses, congress wound up the work of a long session and finally adjourned at 10 o'clock this morning.

The session, which lasted longer, saw more dramatic moments than any in recent history and appropriated more money than any preceding congress, came to a close amid a scene that contained little of the old spectacular.

The senate waited until 8:40 to adopt the joint resolution setting the hour for adjournment. The house had gone through with the adjournment resolution last night. During the two hour morning session there was only a slight undercurrent of real work but there was last-hour speech making of the eagle screaming variety and some fun.

### Demands Investigation.

By United Press.  
Washington, Sept. 8.—A demand for an investigation of charges that officials of the Canadian government conducted a lobby against the revenue bill amendment which would prohibit the admission of halibut and salmon from the north Pacific into the United States, except in bond from an American port, was made in the senate in a resolution introduced by Curtis.

### Work Done in Session.

By United Press.  
Washington, Sept. 8.—Inheriting its most pressing problems from the European war and Mexican bandits, and having had placed before it one of the most elaborate legislative programs ever known, the Sixty-fourth Congress, now in its last hours, probably will go down in history as one of the nation's most eventful sessions.

Called on twice to back the president in steps which it thought surely meant war with Germany, and actually appropriating millions for the Mexican punitive expedition, it nevertheless found time for half a dozen domestic measures of major importance—and to approve the heaviest appropriations in American history.

"Preparedness" led in attention throughout. The largest naval appropriation the world has ever known in peacetime, and the next-but-one largest army budget, were approved. Bills of every economic measure—child labor, rural credits, U. S. merchant marine, workmen's compensation, was the cry of "industrial preparedness."

Though the Democratic party never lost its hold on legislation, and though President Wilson at all times was the admitted pilot, not a single measure passed both houses on strict party lines.

The most sensational episode of the session was the fight over the Gore and McInerney resolutions, warning Americans off armed merchant ships after Germany had given notice it in-

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